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TRAFFIC AND FLOW CONTROL
INFORMATION IN A PACKET SWITCHING
SYSTEM

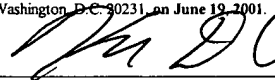
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